

publicly and notoriously engaged in acts of treason against the United States, and to inquire into the expediency of striking their names from the list of its members; which after debate was postponed for the present.

And the Society was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, March 21, 1862.*

Present, twenty-seven members.

Judge SHARSWOOD, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read from the Central Physical Observatory, of Russia, acknowledging and transmitting publications, dated St. Petersburg, June and July, 1861; from the Royal Bavarian Academy, dated Munich, Dec. 2, 1861, accompanying a donation to the Library; and from Mr. J. D. Serjeant, Librarian of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, dated March 14, offering for sale certain copies of parts of the Transactions of this Society; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Donations to the Library were presented from the Central Observatory of Russia; the Academy at Munich; the Boston N. H. Society; the Franklin Institute; the Royal Astronomical Society, London; the Dublin University Association; the State Library at Harrisburg; the Philadelphia Gas Works; Silliman's Journal; G. P. Putnam, of New York; Charles Nagy, of Hungary; and J. S. Newberry, of Washington.

Dr. Coates made a verbal communication respecting the Catalogue raisonnée of the Medical Library of the Pennsylvania Hospital, at Philadelphia.

Pending nominations Nos. 446 to 455 were read.

Mr. Tilghman offered the following resolution, in lieu of the one offered by him at the last meeting: "Whereas, Matthew F. Maury and W. F. Lynch have committed public and notorious acts of treason against the United States, it is

hereby ordered that they be expelled from this Society,"—which, with Mr. Gerhard's amendment, "And whereas, they have withdrawn themselves from the service of notice upon them by this Society," was agreed to; the ayes and nays being called, there were 23 ayes, 3 nays, and one excused from voting.

And the Society was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, April 4, 1862.*

Present, nineteen members.

Judge SHARSWOOD, Vice-President, in the Chair.

A letter was read from the Royal Danish Society, dated Copenhagen, July 1, 1861, acknowledging the receipt of publications.

Letters, accompanying donations, were received from the Royal Society of Upsala; the Royal Danish Society, dated Copenhagen, July 1; the Royal Prussian Academy, dated Berlin, August 31; the Prince Jablonow'ski Society, dated Leipsig, November 20; the I. Academy, dated Vienna, October 28; the Dublin University Association, dated November, 1861; and Dr. Duglison, dated Philadelphia, February 19, 1862.

Judge King moved that the MSS. presented by Dr. Duglison be referred to a special committee, consisting of Judge King, Judge Sharswood, and Mr. Price.

Donations to the Library were received from the Academies at St. Petersburg, Berlin, Munich, Vienna, Turin, and Paris; the Societies at Upsala, Copenhagen, Leipsig, Emden, and Liverpool; the Royal Astronomical Society at London, and the Geographical Society at Paris; the Horticultural Society at Berlin; the Observatory at Pulkova; the Institutes at Salem, Massachusetts, and Buffalo, New York; the Hospitals at Boston and Harrisburg; from Franz Odernheimer, of Wiesbaden; C. M. Wetherill, of Indianapolis; and Miss Garesché, of Philadelphia; and from B. L. Emerson, Francis